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16	Plaintiff,	) RESPONSE TO DEFENDANT DEVON ) WENGER'S REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCE
17	V.	) ) Re: Dkt. No. 244
18	DEVON CHRISTOPHER WENGER,	)
19	Defendant.	
20		) Case No. 4:23-CR-00269 JSW-3
21	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	) RESPONSE TO DEFENDANT DEVON ) WENGER'S REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCE
22	Plaintiff,	) Re: Dkt. No. 628
23	V.	)
24	DEVON CHRISTOPHER WENGER,	
25	Defendant.	
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The United States respectfully opposes Defendant Devon Christopher Wenger's request for a continuance of his consolidated sentencing proceedings in these matters, currently set for December 2, 2025. Reaching finality with a prompt disposition of these matters will further the interests of the public, including with respect to victims. See also, e.g., Fed. R. Crim. P. 50 advisory committee's note ("It has long been said that it is the certain and prompt imposition of a criminal sanction rather than its severity that has a significant deterring effect upon potential criminal conduct."). Should the sentencing proceedings be continued from the current date, it appears that the Court may not have a criminal calendar available given the holidays until about 1.5 months later, on January 13, 2026.

The government understands that the defense seeks additional time to formulate its responses and objections to U.S. Probation's presentence investigation report (PSR), which are currently due on November 11, in advance of sentencing. The government has since confirmed with U.S. Probation that so long as such responses and objections can be provided by the parties before November 17—nearly a week of extra time—Probation will still be able to prepare the final PSR in time for sentencing on December 2.

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